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THE NEW Spring Suits and Coats

The style you wish. In the material you like.
At prices that will please.

That's what you'll find in our splendidly stocked Coat and Suit Department with its superb showing of magnificently made Spring Garments. The assortment of colorings and cloths is particularly large, all the fetching effects of the season being strongly to the fore.

If you have need of a Suit or a Coat you'll find it most desirable to examine the garments we've assembled.

SUITS, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$21.50, \$25.00.

COATS, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.50.

Spring Shirt Waists.

This is what is said of the Waists we sell:—"If it came from SMILEY'S it is all right."

We are showing choice SPRING STYLES that are very pleasing, ranging in price from 98c. to \$2.98. Many are low neck and short sleeves, others with high neck with long or short sleeves.

Thomas Smiley
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NORWAY,

MAINE.

Showing of New Models

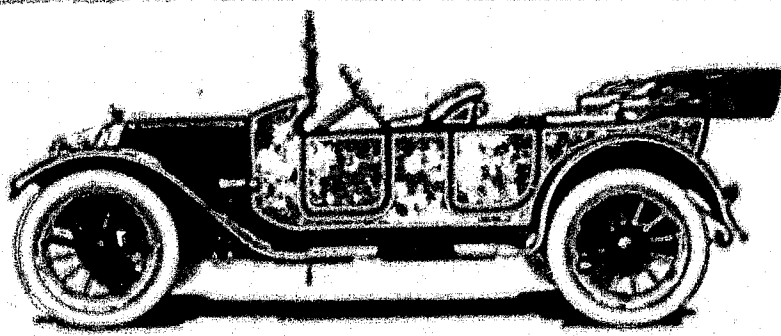
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Spring Millinery

April 4th and 5th.

MRS. J. L. FINNEY,

MAIN STREET, BETHEL, MAINE.



OAKLAND

"THE CAR WITH A CONSCIENCE"

Model 42 Oakland

MODEL 42 five-passenger touring car is bound to create a deep impression before the season is far advanced. It embodies sound engineering principles and possesses enough meritorious innovations to distinguish it from the common type of touring car. The body has a number of daring lines which stamp it as an individual design, and the aluminum steps, shroud and V-shaped radiator give the car a dashing appearance.

H. F. THURSTON
AGENT

Newry, Maine

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

H. C. Barker of Togus is in town.

Tom Brown of Locke's Mills was in town Sunday.

Mr. Harris White is working for Mr. Harry King.

Miss Ethel Hammond spent Sunday with her parents.

Dr. L. H. Wight was in Lewiston, on business, Thursday.

Mr. F. L. Edwards was in Portland, Saturday, on business.

Harold Chandler spent Easter with his parents in Norway.

Mrs. J. L. Finney will hold her millinery opening April 4 and 5.

Mr. Earl Farnham of Norway spent Sunday with friends in Bethel.

Miss Lena Warren of No. Newry is working for Mrs. H. B. Pughard.

Mr. Fred J. Tibbets is fitting up his shop for a temporary home.

Mr. Leslie Mason of Portland was in town, on business, Saturday.

Miss Nellie Coburn spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Percy Andrews.

Mrs. Davis Lovejoy was the guest of her mother in West Paris, Friday.

Miss Hazel Bates of Lewiston is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Coburn.

Miss L. M. Stearns will have a special display of new goods Mar. 29 and 30.

Mr. Wm. Kendall, who is working at Gorham, N. H., spent Sunday at his home.

Ivan Arno, who has been sealing for the Berlin Mills Co., returned home Thursday.

Miss Jennie Scoville spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Will Poole, in Oxford.

The Columbia Club will meet with Mrs. A. E. Herrick, Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

Clyde Lowe came up from Bryant's Pond, Monday, to serve as baggage master at the station.

Miss Margaret Pratt, who has been spending the winter in Bethel, returned home Thursday.

Maynard White, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harris White, was baptized Easter Sunday.

The Festival Chorus Rehearsal will meet with Mrs. Clarence Hall, Thursday evening at 7:30.

Dr. E. L. Brown was called to Norway, Tuesday, Mar. 19, to accompany his mother to the hospital.

Mrs. J. P. Skiffings spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Skiffings, of Wakefield, Mass.

Mr. Fritz Tyler has returned home from an extended business trip through Maryland and Pennsylvania.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church are busy rehearsing for their farce which is to be given May 1.

Mr. Albert Graver, who underwent an operation at the U. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston, is much improved at this writing.

Parents are congratulating Dr. H. H. Tibbets on his engagement to Miss Pearl Abby which was recently announced.

Mr. A. P. Copeland returned from an extended business trip Monday, having been in Manchester, N. H., in and New York.

Leaster and Gus Brooks from Bethel, N. H., are spending a few days in town with their grandmother, Mrs. Horace Cross, and other relatives.

Mr. Walter Webber of Boston will be present at the all day fruit meeting to be held at Norway on Saturday, March 30th, and speak on the subject of Market on Fruit. Fruit growers in the vicinity should not miss this meeting.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will meet at 6:15 P. M. on Wednesday, Mar. 27. A piano-dinner will be served to the members of the Aid. All are cordially invited to the supper service on the Aid, Thursday evening at 6:15. Price 25 cents.

Miss Willis was in Lewiston one day last week.

Mr. W. H. Young spent the week end with his family.

Miss Mildred Hapgood is visiting friends in Norway.

Mr. Guy Thornton has broke camp and returned home.

Gard Twaddle is spending his vacation with his parents.

Dr. R. B. Tibbets was in Lewiston, Monday, on business.

The Purple Grackle has arrived so early in the season.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Bradbury of Norway were in town Friday.

Mr. Ben Goodwin entertained a few of his friends Friday evening.

Mrs. Ed. Barker was called to Rhode Island by the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stowell of Locke's Mills were in Bethel, Sunday.

Miss Lillian Jordan of Colebrook, N. H., is the guest of Miss Susie Plasted.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland West were visiting relatives in town the last of the week.

Everett McKean of Mechanic street has been confined to the house with a severe cold.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Whitney, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Frank Stevens of Locke's Mills was the guest of Maria Robertson, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eldridge and family of Rockport, Mass., are visiting Mrs. A. M. Clark.

Mr. Eben Kilborn came up from Portland, Saturday morning, returning on the afternoon train.

Mrs. Frank Billings went to West Paris to visit her sister, Mrs. James Boyce, one day last week.

Miss Fannie Philbrook of Shelburne, N. H., was the guest of Mrs. Edward King one day last week.

Miss Florence Springer is home from Farmington Normal School visiting her parents during her vacation.

Leslie Chase went to the C. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston, Monday, to be operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. J. H. Wight and daughter, Vivian, were in Gorham, N. H., as the guests of relatives, Thursday.

Mrs. Elliott Hish has returned from Errol, N. H., after visiting her sister, Mrs. Foyd Brooks, for a few days.

Mr. B. W. Kimball, who has been working for the Berlin Mills Co., at Lake, Vermont, has returned home.

Mrs. Fred Philbrook went to Boston, Thursday, to remain a few weeks to study the latest styles in dressmaking.

Mrs. Arthur Coburn visited her mother in Portland last week. Her mother, Mrs. McKensie, accompanied her home.

The Ladies of Brown Relief Corps will give an entertainment in April. The date, and further particulars will be given next week.

Mrs. Alma Mitchell, who has been very ill with the grip and shingles in her head, is somewhat more comfortable, though still confined to her bed.

Miss Alice King of Locke's Mills and Mr. Leslie Littlehale of Bethel were united in marriage Friday, Mar. 23, and left on the afternoon train for Boston.

Best for Skin Diseases

Nearly every skin disease yields quickly and permanently to Hackley's Arsenic Salve, and nothing is better for Itch or Eczema. Scabies and Acne. John Dyer, of Gladwin, Mich., says, after suffering twelve years with skin ailments and spending \$100 on doctors' bills, Hackley's Arsenic Salve cured him. It will help you. Only 25c.

Recommended by H. S. Farnham of Bethel; Chas. Farnham, N. H.; N. H. Reynolds of Canton; H. S. Reynolds of Andover; C. A. Gardner of Duxbury.

Advertisement.

Fresh New Spring Goods.

Hamburg Flouncing, 42 inches wide, attractive patterns embroidered on Swiss, - only 48c yd. Galoons to match. This with the Flouncing makes very pretty summer dresses, - 25c yd.

New laces, Torchons, Val edges, insertions, beadings, etc. - 5c up

New collars, chemisettes, shadow lace gimpes, etc.

EDWARD KING,
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NORWAY Tel. 124-4 MAINE

OPENING

Friday and Saturday, March 28th and 29th we shall have a Special Display of New Goods.

We think the millinery is more attractive than for several seasons.

The flowers are charming. We have a large and choice variety of Fancy Ribbons and Laces.

Stamped goods, including Night robes, Aprons, Pillow tops, Pincushions, Center pieces, Towels and Jabots.

"Crown" muslin underwear and shirt waists are an important feature in our stock.

Black and colored underskirts from 50 cents up.

The new neckwear is very dainty, and we have a large line for your inspection.

Shell goods, and many new styles in pins for the collar, belt or veil.

We have our usual up-to-date jersey underwear, hosiery etc., etc.

WE INVITE YOUR ATTENTION.

L. M. STEARNS,

MAIN STREET, BETHEL, MAINE.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Carroll Brewster of Lewiston is visiting at W. B. Rand's.

Alice Green, who is attending school at Lewiston, is home on a vacation.

Mrs. Carr and daughter of Vermont visited with Mrs. Ruth Young, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stowell entertained Stanley Wheeler and lady friend of South Paris, Sunday.

Fred Peoley of West Paris was in town, on business, Saturday.

Ed Peoley called on friends at Norway, Sunday.

Mario Swan returned from Portland, Wednesday, where she has had employment.

Miss Agnes Campbell visited her parents at Mechanic Falls, Sunday.

Tom Brown was in Bethel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Littlehale are in Boston on their wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Bryant of Greenwood were guests at Harold King's, Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Cummings of Bethel is visiting her mother.

Mrs. Guy Swan, Lena George, and Marie Swan were in Bethel, Friday.

Blanche Bryant of Norway visited her father, Chris Bryant, Sunday.

I have purchased the undertaking business of H. A. Packard and am prepared to serve the people of Bethel and vicinity at all times, and with prices that are right.

Fifteen years experience in Maine and Pennsylvania. Give me a trial. I am yours to serve.

Fred J. Tibbets.

Tel. 13-5. Bethel, Maine.

THE HOME CHURCH

Pleasant Reveries—A Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Circle at Evening T.

BRIGHTER SIDE
Forget each kindness that As soon as you have done Forget the praise that falls The moment you have won Forget the slander that you Before you can repeat it, Forget each slight, each sneer Whenever you may meet it, Stashing

THE FAITH OF AN OPTIMIST
I believe that this is a good and that goodness is at the heart of all experience. The world to him who faces it like a child tries to do good in it. I find also are good if we are good. I believe that a man's right part happiness. I believe that the best thing to be the rule and exception. For happiness is to of a man's life. I am an optimist because I have tried the best of using the world good, because I have been with it. I have tried living whether or not this is God's know what it is to be cynical traveled in the way of surprise distrust. I have found that way of death. I have discovered the words, acts and thoughts of self-will, egotism, conceit, and selfishness act like poison but the working of the mind we cannot think straight. The body out of gear and liable to accident, weakness, ease. I believe in the highest happiness. It is like music; for the whole of man, and not at some alone. I am happy in my whole and real self acts. I try whenever I obey the voice in me. I am happy whenever the way of the truth I follow asking where it will go. I am whenever seeing a duty, I give myself entirely to do it, not ask any reward. I am happy when spirit of good-will possesses me. I am happy when I trust most, and trust the universe. I believe answers to my trust. I am too answer to my trust. I believe that there is one when the current of my life. I must turn on the good-will and do at once with good-will requires. My happiness is restored and I become invulnerable against evil. I believe in the happiness for my own sake. I for the sake of love and human the world needs happiness more anything else.

Whenever I ask for happiness, with to bestow it, I believe that on the inexhaustible foun

NEATNESS IN ATTIRE.
The fixed habit of presenting a neat and cleanly appearance is sure of a double reward. It not only creates a favorable impression, but begets a sustaining self-respect. It is scarcely reasonable to expect a man who does not respect himself for much consideration. It is not the cost of clothes that the scrupulous care of it costs. The man of slender means could neither "foppy" nor "go" but always tidy and neat. He is seeing himself with the natural eye of a possible employer who an applicant's dress may be more than his address or position.

While in writing, as defined by Chesterfield, is the dro

If Mothers Only Know

Dr. Dr. True

Mineral-water-cures of the sick children have two causes: constipation and worms.
The danger of constipation is not great, but there are 60 different kinds of worms that may exist in the stomach, bowels, and children are especially susceptible. Usually stomach and bowels are weak, and the child is irritable, and a variable appetite, abnormal craving for sweet, causes and vomiting, swollen and enlarged tongue, offensive breath, flat belly with occasional griping pains about the navel, face of one to look like a doll, head heavy, heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, loss of the nose, itching of the nostrils, dry points sticking out on tongue, restlessness, sleep, more fever, pulse quick and irregular, body may be hot, thin, in children, convulsions.

NOTE—Dr. True's own prescription under the name of Dr. True's is the best remedy in the world for worms. It cures all worm life, expels worms from the bowels, and restores the child to health. All dealers, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

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Forget each kindness that you do
As soon as you have done it;
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The moment you have won it;
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Before you can repeat it;
Forget each slight, each spite, each
meanness
Whenever you may meet it.

Sunshine Mollie.
—Selected.

THE FAITH OF AN OPTIMIST.

I believe that this is a good world
and that goodness is at the heart of it.
I believe "this on the basis of facts
and of experience. The world is good
to him who faces it like a man and
tries to do good in it. I find that men
also are good if we are good to them.
I believe that a man's right is to expect
happiness. I believe that happiness
ought to be the rule and not the
exception. For happiness is the health
of a man's life. I am an optimist, not
only because I have tried the experi-
ment of using the world good, but also
because I have been with the pessim-
ists. I have tried living in doubt
whether or not this is God's world. I
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The universe answers to my trust, and
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famous Chesterfield, is the dress of
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for the convenience of the public. And
in the end the public has been
served. She is working for the good,
and it for her. How can one force of
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By Dr. Tru

Mineral waters of the highest
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The danger of constipation is under-
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ing for sweets, nausea and vomiting, green
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and full belly with occasional griping
and pain about the navel, face of one
flushed, then pale and in a few cases the
face takes on a dull, leaden, boggy
heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching
of the nose, itching of the rectum, start-
ling cough, grinding of the teeth, little
child picking out on tongue, starting
during sleep, slow fever, pulse quickened
and irregular; body may be hot and
dry, in children, convulsions.

And the child of worms and you will
have a healthy, happy child.

NOTE—Dr. Tru's own prescription,
and under the name of Dr. Tru's Elixir,
has been found in the world for worms.
It cures all worms, except round worms
and pinworms, and makes the child
happy and healthy.

All dealers, 50c and \$1.00.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure"

Do not let another day pass with-
out getting a bottle of TUTTLE'S
FAMILY ELIXIR.
Baths the limbs well after hard work
or violent exercise, and you will be re-
warded by a healthy, natural circula-
tion. You little realize how much
better you will feel.

Tuttle's Family Elixir

keeps the muscles pliable and reliable—
produces a quick, speedy and permanent
relief from rheumatism, sprains, bruises,
sore throat, toothache,
lameness and many other
drawbacks which de-
prive you of good health.
Guaranteed under the
pure food laws. Com-
posed of gums, oils and
vegetable extracts.
Ask your druggist. If he
cannot supply you, send us
50 cents in stamps, together
with his name, and we will
send you promptly prepaid,
a large size bottle. Money
back if unsatisfactory.

Tuttle's Elixir Co.
27 Beverly St., Boston, Mass.

thoughts, so the true style of the aver-
age man may be correctly surmised
from the care he takes of his personal
appearance. He need not be fussy,
but should always be free of grease
spots and dust. He should like his
bath even if it has to be taken by
means of a bucket. He should never
neglect to brush his hair, his shoes,
his teeth, his coat, trousers and hat.
If he can't afford a pressing iron he
should put coat and trousers under the
mattress and sleep upon them. If
laundry is a serious item, he should
wash his own handkerchiefs, dry them
on the window panes and never by any
chance be seen with a soiled one.—
Philadelphia Press.

THE GIRL WHO WORKS.

By Lucile Dandlet.
"What impels such a large number
of girls to apply for positions as tele-
phone operators in preference to going
into offices and shops?" I asked the
manager of an exchange.
His answer showed what an absurd
way numerous girls look "at their
work, actually as something to be kept
from public knowledge as much as
possible, consequently as something
that degrades them. "Girls are eager
to secure positions at a telephone ex-
change," he told me, "because for one
thing, they have privacy here. With-
out in our building a girl comes in con-
tact only with her fellow workers.
Whereas in the shops she is in the
public eye continually in the role of
worker in view of the friends she is
used to meeting socially. And that is
not the way she cares to be thought
about. In fact, some girls dislike to
be looked upon as a worker as much
as a man hates to be considered an
idler. Moreover, at the exchange she
merely serves a voice instead of a per-
son. That gives her a more indepen-
dent feeling than if she stood behind
a counter, forced to wait upon every
kind and type of customer. She has
the foolish idea that when she gets
goods out at the request of some one
less refined than she is, she lowers her
self in some way. She does not seem
able to ignore the personal element in
her job."

What a wrong idea of work a girl
with this attitude has. Suppose the
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There is nothing to be ashamed of
in the kind of work we do or where
we do it. But there is great matter
for satisfaction and pride of each one
for ability used and well to further
the business of the world. If the girl
on a salary will dwell on the broad
scope of her work, as she is
brought to interesting contact with
every type of person—if she will dig
only her task of dwelling on its power
for enlarging her understanding of
people and their problems, such as
she would never comprehend if her
knowledge of life were confined to one
social set—she will lead a finer, hap-
pier life. It is the way she looks up
on her task that will determine her
success and the world's success toward
it.

WEST BETHEL.

Robert Bennett has broke camp and
moved home.

T. W. Vashaw was in Norton Mills
two days last week.

Chas. Hasty of Auburn was in town
one day last week.

H. P. Vashaw came home from Mills-
field, where he has been logging the
past winter.

C. W. Bell and wife came up from
Oxford, Saturday, to spend Sunday
with Mrs. Bell's parents, G. D. Morrill
and wife.

We understand Mr. Reid the station
agent has bought the Eugene Lary
place and will move there the first of
April.

G. D. Morrill has a Holstein cow that
had twin calves last week; he also has
a sheep with twin lambs.

Kearney Head spent the night Satur-
day with P. L. Ordway.

Mert Kilgore of Newry was at T.
W. Vashaw's last week.

Richard Metcher, who has been seal-
ing for the Ramfry Lumber Co., has
gone home to Ramfry.

G. M. Rolfe and wife are residing
over the birth of a baby boy born
Mar. 17. Mother and baby are doing
fine. Mrs. Rolfe's sister, Mrs. Ed.
Rolfe, is caring for her.

Friday and Saturday, Mar. 28 and
29 Miss L. M. Stearns will have a spe-
cial display of new goods. All are in-
vited to inspect these goods.

ASK ANY HORSE

Eureka Harness Oil

Mica Axle Grease

Sold by dealers everywhere
Standard Oil Co. of New York

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Mrs. Leon Kimball called on Mrs.
Maria Hazeltine, Monday.

Mrs. Lydia Fernald and Chesley
Rugg called at Eben Barker's recently.

Some relatives and friends gave a
surprise party and dance at the Town
House last Tuesday evening, Mar. 19.

In honor of Mr. C. H. Fernald's eight-
ieth birthday. Nearly one hundred
relatives and friends met to pay re-
spects to Mr. Fernald. First Mr. J. M.
Kimball was called upon to make a
speech.

Mr. Fernald made a few remarks which he did in a very
lively manner, also he read a poem com-
posed by Mrs. Lydia Lor; then a
couple formed on the floor for the
first time.

Mr. C. H. Fernald and his wife
were the guests of honor at a
dinner given by Mrs. Fernald at her
home. A few dances refreshments and
chocolate ice cream, also numerous
kinds of cake were served. Two birth-
day cakes were presented to Mr. Fer-
nald; one was made by Mrs. D. H.
Barnes, the other by Miss Nina
Briggs. Mr. Cecil Kimball and Mrs.
Roy Wardwell furnished music. Mrs.
Elder Henley of North Waterford sang
at the dinner, then dancing until the
week, small boys when every one joined
in wishing Mr. Fernald many happy
birthdays, and started for their many
homes.

Mr. Henry Briggs of Gloucester, who
has been working at Halloway, Me.,
the winter, is visiting at his brother's,
Mrs. Briggs, and calling on all
friends. Everyone is glad to meet Mr.
Briggs again.

Nina and Irene Briggs called on
Mrs. Lydia Fernald last Wednesday.

The Oxford County Jail here has
just at George Hall, Friday, for an all-
day meeting. A police officer was at-
tending the meeting. Topics of interest were
discussed by various members and an
interesting and profitable day was
spent.

The young ladies from here who
have been attending the Bethel High
School, Maine, are and will be
at home and will teach here this
year.

Best Known Cough Remedy
The following is Dr. King's
New Discovery has been known
throughout the world as the most reli-
able cough remedy. Over three million
cures were used last year. It's the
proof! It will get rid of your cough,
or we will refund your money. J. J.
Barnes, of Allentown, N. C., writes that
he has cured others have done
"After twenty years, I find that Dr.
King's New Discovery is the best com-
edy for coughs and colds that I have
ever used." For coughs or colds and
all throat and lung troubles, it has no
equal. 50c and \$1.00 at
H. A. Packard's of Bethel, Chas. Far-
well's, Nathan Reynolds' of Carleton,
J. J. Barnard of Bethel.

Gardner's of Bethel.

Advertisement.

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O. L. DAVIS, MAINE.

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PORTLAND Coach Colors

The ideal colors
for the rainy day job

Will make your buggy, carryall,
automobile or farm wagon look
like NEW.

Combines Quality and Endurance in
Exceptional Measure.
You simply cannot buy a better
line of coach colors than PORT-
LAND. As for wear it

Weather all Weathers.
Almost every dealer in Maine
carries PORTLAND, so no
other need be so thoroughly.

BURGESS FOBES CO.

For Sale by W. E. BOSSERMAN,
Bethel, Maine.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. O. A. Back has returned home
from his winter's work.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Jones have re-
turned to their home here.

Miss Ella Farwell visited friends in
Berlin, N. H., the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harrington have
moved back to their home here.

Mr. G. M. Bartlett visited relatives
in Lawrence, Mass., the past week.

Miss Hazel Sanborn of West Bethel
visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.
C. M. Kimball, the past week.

Miss Elsie Bartlett has returned
from a short vacation with relatives
in Cambridge and Lowell, Mass.

Ceylon Kimball, A. M. Bean, H. E.
Bartlett and others have trees tapped
for the maple syrup season.

Mr. Robert Rich of Berlin, N. H.,
was the week end guest of Mr. and
Mrs. A. M. Bean, and celebrated his
birthday.

Mr. John H. Howe was the week end
guest of friends at Bethel Hill, and
attended the Easter concert.

Master Hugh Mason Clark of Ex-
ton, Me., is spending the Easter vaca-
tion with his grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. C. M. Kimball.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns and brother,
Karl, of Grover Hill, recently visited
relatives here.

BUCKFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hickey of Phillips
and James DeCoster of Mechanic Falls
were here Saturday.

Benj. Spaulding, Jr., returned Mon-
day from a week's trip to Boston and
Portland.

Miss Nellie Spaulding was in Mecha-
nic Falls, Monday and Tuesday with
Mrs. Edie Newton.

Miss Mildred Holland returned Mon-
day from a seven weeks' visit with
her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Blair, in
Portland. Mrs. Blair is now here with
Mr. and Mrs. Holland.

Mrs. Ella Braden, who has spent
the winter with her daughter, Mrs.
Tom DeCoster, in Halloway, came here
Tuesday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs.
DeCoster, who will remain here for
two weeks. Mr. DeCoster is principal
of penmanship in the Halloway school.

Mrs. H. H. Wardwell of West Par-
ish with her children is with Mr. and
Mrs. H. Irish this week.

Rabbits and blackbirds were making
the air musical here Tuesday morning.
Song sparrows a day or two later.

A fire started around the smoke stack
of Morrill & Fernald's mill Monday
evening but fortunately was discovered
and extinguished before any consider-
able amount of damage was done.

The many friends here of Mr. and
Mrs. O. G. Gardner of Bethel will
participate with them in the loss of their
baby.

The Oxford County Jail here has
just at George Hall, Friday, for an all-
day meeting. A police officer was at-
tending the meeting. Topics of interest were
discussed by various members and an
interesting and profitable day was
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The young ladies from here who
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crops in the former year there were
119 in the latter. That is, during the
decade, the latest period for
which official statistics are available,
the railway plant increased at over
twice the rate of the agricultural
plant.

For every 100 miles in 1908 there
were 140 in 1910; for every 100 passen-
ger miles there were 202. For every
100 barrels, bales, or pounds of the ten
principal crops in the former year
there were 105 in the latter. That is,
the output of the railways increased at
a rate over ten times as great as that
of the farms.

Measured per mile the output of the
railways increased 40 per cent. and of
the farms 10 per cent. Measured per
acre the output of the ten crops aver-
aged a decrease of about one per cent.
That is, the output of the railways per
unit of plant increased by one-half,
while the output of the farms per unit
of plant averaged a decrease.

The population in the ten years in-
creased by about sixteen million per-
cent, or 51 per cent. Measured per in-
habitant the tonnage of the railways
increased 49 per cent. and the freight

revenue 52 per cent., the passenger
miles 67 per cent. and the passenger
revenue 61 per cent. That is, the work
performed by the railways and the
money received by them increased at
very nearly the same rate. Measured
per inhabitant the output of the ten
principal crops ranged from a decrease
of 21 per cent. to an increase of 20
per cent., while the farm value in-
creased from 34 to 33 per cent. For
example, the relative supply of corn
that was 100 bushels in 1908 was 79
bushels in 1910, the relative farm val-
ue of corn that was \$100 in 1908 was
\$144 in 1910. That is, while the supply
of corn per inhabitant fell off 21 per
cent., the value of the supply per in-
habitant increased 44 per cent. In the
same relation the supply of wheat fell
off 14 per cent., while its value in-
creased 47 per cent., the supply of cotton
fell off 8 per cent., while its value in-
creased 80 per cent.

In 1910 one thousand bushels of the
seven principal food crops could pur-
chase over 21 per cent. more of com-
modities in general, and 24 per cent.
more of transportation than in 1908.
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bushels fell off 13 per cent., and that
of one thousand passenger miles fell
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RUMFORD.

The Rumford basketball team played the last game of the season with the Bates Independents on Friday evening at Cheney Opera House. The opposing team was much larger, as the boys were of course older boys, and during the first half it looked as if the Rumfords had a very small show, but at the beginning of the second, things took a change, the Rumfords went into the game for all it was worth and their score began to mount up fast, and it looked for some time as if they would succeed in making the game a tie at least, but at the end of the second half the score was 37 to 32 in favor of the Bates team. The Rumford boys deserve a good deal of credit for the excellent work which they did, especially in the second half. This closes the season of basketball and the Rumford team has lost only four games during the entire season, two of these being to the Massachusetts teams, over to Edward Little and one to the Bates Independents. This record is surely one that they should be proud of.

The Institute fair will begin on Tuesday of next week and continue for three days, Thursday evening being the closing night. April 1 the minstrels will give their performance which is expected to be excellent, as many of the old time favorites such as Wallace Moore, Bradford Andrews, Harry Tord and Arthur Landry, are to be end men and keep the fun going.

Harriet Neal is ill at her home on York street of German measles.

The village schools will close on Friday for a week's vacation.

The offices of the train dispatcher and superintendent of the office of the Maine Central R. R. have been transferred to the Strathearn building for the present.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians held an Easter Monday dance at the Parochial School on Monday evening, which was well attended.

The holding concert which was held on Monday evening at the Baptist church under the auspices of the Altogether Club was a great success. Mr. Holding's rendering of his selections was certainly excellent, and his selections were well chosen to show his skill as well as to please the audience. Miss Irene Winslow, the accompanist, was one of the best ever heard and has the reputation of being the best in the State; her piano solo, which was the opening number was truly fine and showed that she was an artist of ability.

Mrs. Wynne Smith, the soloist of the evening, was as charming as ever and her voice was never sweeter or clearer; her first selection, an operatic one, was fine and showed the remarkable power of her splendid voice. The people of Rumford have reason to consider themselves most fortunate in being able to hear Mr. Holding at this time and at the reasonable price for which the tickets were sold. Mr. Holding was booked for a Canadian tour with an operatic singer but a short time ago the contract was broken by the singer, and therefore the Altogether Club were able to secure him at this time.

The community was shocked and saddened Monday by the death of Thomas French, the little son of Thos. French of Franklin street. The little fellow came home from school Friday night and complained of not feeling well, but was not considered dangerous until Saturday night. It was found that he was suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis and Monday noon an operation was performed by Dr. Toby of Portland and the appendix was discovered to have burst, thereby causing peritonitis. The little fellow came out of the operation but steadily failed until about 3.30 in the afternoon when he died. "Tommy," as he was always called by his playmates and friends, was thirteen years old and was most popular with his little friends, always being a prime favorite in all their games, no game or assembly of

The Misses Martha and Alice Mixer are at home from Mt. Holyoke College, spending the Easter recess with their parents.

Mrs. C. P. Bryant left Saturday morning for Berlin, N. H., where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Barton, for several weeks.

The Ladies Aid of the Universalist church was entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. C. E. Howe at her home on Elmwood Ave.

Freel House, managers of the Moose Menagerie House at the Banglows, died on Wednesday night at Dr. McCarthy's hospital from pneumonia. Mr. Burns, with his wife, was returning to the Moose Menagerie House to prepare for the coming season, when he was taken ill on the train and stopped here going to care to the hospital. Mr. Burns was quite well known in town and had many friends to whom his death came as a shock.

Mrs. O. A. Fettingill and Grace W. Mills & Co. had their Easter opening last week and displayed a large line of dainty millinery.

Mr. Meeker of Andover, a farmer man, came to town Friday with an employee of his, Scott Barrett, to claim certain liquor which had been seized by the officers. It appeared that about eleven fellows employed in the town had been sent off together to get a supply of liquor and had decided to have it all shipped in Barrett's name. Consequently to large a quantity coming to one person it was thought by the officers, must be for illegal sale and was at once seized. During the examination by the judge of young Barrett, Meeker kept interfering and offering suggestions which were not asked for by the court. After recommending Meeker several times for his conduct, the judge told him that if he uttered any more remarks he would be locked up. Meeker continued and the judge

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ordered Bessey to arrest him. Mr. Bessey walked over to the man and said, "Come on," but by this time a fighting spirit had become aroused in the man and he resisted the officer with all his might and a general fight ensued. Meisner was a very strong man, and although Bessey threw him to the floor he was not able to get his hands handcuffed together, and it was necessary to obtain the assistance of two other men to succeed in getting the man handcuffed. After about ten minutes struggle the man was ready for the lockup and spent the night there thinking over what had happened. The next morning the case came before Judge McCarthy and after giving the prisoner some excellent advice he was dismissed with a fine of twenty dollars and costs, which were settled at once. Meisner had been drinking somewhat before going into the Judge's office on Friday morning and this was doubtless the reason for his unruly actions.

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ANDOVER.

Easter services were observed Sunday morning at the Congregational church, which was prettily decorated with potted plants and evergreens. Rev. Mr. Preston preached from the text, "He is not here; for He is risen, as He said." Matt. 28-6. An Easter concert was given in the evening by members of the Sunday school.

M. L. Thurston is spending the week at Richardson Pond.

Edward Coburn, Frank Field and Lester Poor went to the Lakes, Tuesday.

Lester Thurston visited his aunt, Mrs. Mitchell, at Byron, Saturday and Sunday.

Daniel Campbell and Herbert Morton broke up camp at Sawyer Brook, Monday.

Both wagons and sleighs were seen on the roads this week.

Herbert Campbell has moved his family into the Thurston Bros. house on the Emerson farm.

Will Thomas has moved into G. A. Rand's house on Main street.

Chas. Learned, is moving into his new house which he purchased recently of Mrs. Gertrude Newhall.

The Kent's Hill pupils have been enjoying a week's vacation at their homes.

Chas. Newton is sawing wood for people with his new gasoline engine.

Remona Twitchell and Alice Andrews came from Lebanon Academy last week for their spring vacation.

Y. A. Thurston has been at Bangor and Augusta this week.

Mrs. Daniel Campbell is still very ill. Her mother, Mrs. Bragg, from Upton, is caring for her.

Guy Thurston moved his teams from Black brook, Saturday, where he has been lumbering.

Mrs. Edward Stuart and Mrs. Hattie Stuart spent Sunday at J. B. Little's.

Mrs. Fred Smith and Miss Evelyn returned from Orono, Friday of last week.

The town boys played a game of basketball with the Kent's Hill boys Saturday evening with the score 32 to 23 in favor of the home team.

The Ancient Honorable Whist Club was entertained Saturday evening by Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Leslie at Glencliff.

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present. Five tables were used, and the first prizes were won by Mrs. Ada Merrill and Clayton Sweet, Mrs. F. E. Leslie and Fred Hutchins getting the consolation prizes. Refreshments were served in the dining room.

Mrs. Frank Gordon, who has been very ill, is somewhat better.

Matilda Hall and Evelyn Elliot were in Rumford, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Hazel Pratt is spending a few days with her parents, F. A. Akers and wife.

Mrs. Geo. Farrar is keeping house for her son, John Farrington, at East Andover.

The High School began Monday with a good number of pupils present. Clarence Holmes is principal again this year, and is assisted by Miss Lillian Philpot of Westbrook. Mrs. Maggie Stuart having resigned. Both teachers are boarding at Hotel Twitchell.

The Campfire girls met with Miss Alma Grover, Wednesday evening.

The Juvenile Whist Club met with William Mitchell and wife Saturday evening.



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P. P. Thomas gave a clam supper to the Hook and Ladder Company's members Tuesday evening in their hall, which was much enjoyed.

An all day meeting of Lone Mountain Grange was held Saturday with a good attendance. The first and second degrees were conferred on five candidates. The lecturer gave the following program: Reading, Evelyn Elliot; reading, Leona Gilpatrick; reading, Edie Akers; Questions: Resolved that a farm woodlot is a better investment than bank deposits and bonds, L. R. Hall, W. W. Perkins, followed by other members; music, Grace Mitchell; story, W. W. Perkins; dact, Gladys Pratt and William Small; illustrated reading, "Mrs. Murphy's Clothes Line"; music, orchestra.

Mrs. Abbie Poor is visiting friends in Dorchester, Mass.

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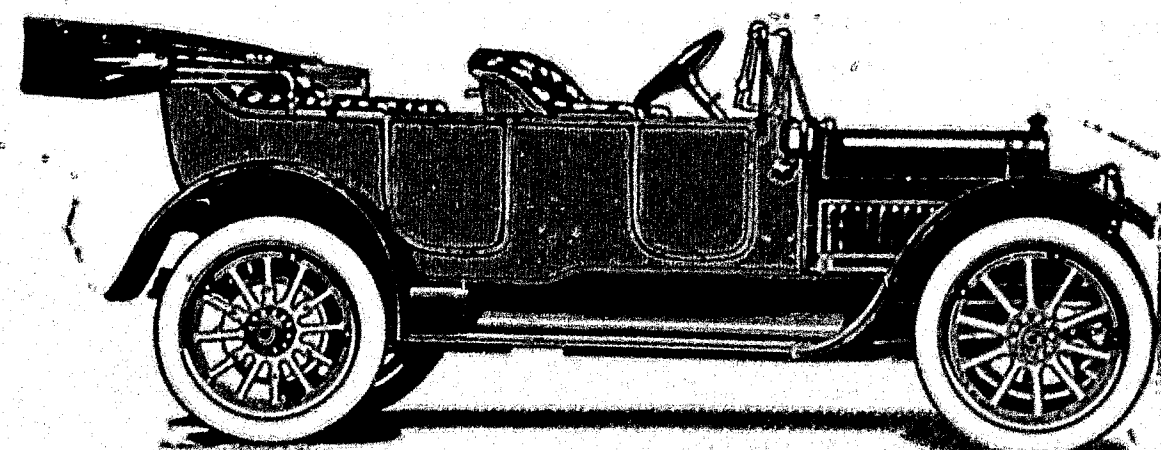
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Bethel, leave.	5:45	8:01	2:35
Orono, arrive.	6:00	8:13	3:13
West Bethel, leave.	6:15	8:27	3:45
BETHEL, arrive.	6:45	8:55	3:55
Lebanon, leave.	7:05	9:05	4:05
Lebanon, arrive.	7:15	9:15	4:15
South Paris, leave.	7:30	9:30	4:30
Portland, arrive.	7:45	9:45	4:45
WEST BOUND.			
Stations.	No. 2 Daily	No. 5 Ex. Sec.	No. 4 Daily
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave.	7:45	1:10	2:40
Lebanon, arrive.	8:15	1:45	3:15
South Paris, leave.	8:30	1:55	3:30
Lebanon, arrive.	8:45	2:05	3:45
BETHEL, leave.	9:05	2:25	3:55
West Bethel, arrive.	9:15	2:35	4:05
Orono, leave.	9:30	2:50	4:20
Bethel, arrive.	9:45	3:05	4:35

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HEART THRILLING GEMS.

THE BLIND GIRL.
They tell me, father, that tonight you
will wed another bride,
That you will clasp her in your arms
where my dear mother died,
That she will lean her graceful head
upon your loving breast,
As that one now lies low in death in
her last hours did rest.

They say her name is Mary, too, the
name my mother bore,
And father is she kind and true, like
the one you loved before?
Please father do not bid me come to
meet your new-made bride,
I could not meet her in the room
where my dear mother died.

Her picture is hanging on the wall, her
books are lying there;
And there's the lamp her fingers touch-
ed, and there her vacant chair,
The chair whereby I used to kneel to
say my evening prayer,
Oh, father, it would break my heart,
I could not meet her there.

And when I cry myself to sleep, as I
now often do,
Then softly to my chamber creep, my
new mamma and you,
And bid her gently press a kiss upon
my throbbing brow,
As my own mother used to do—
you are weeping now.

I know I love you father, dear, but
how I long to go
Where there is light and I am sure
there'll be no blind ones there.
Now let me kneel down by your side,
and to my Saviour pray
That God's right hand may lead you
both up life's long weary way.

The prayer was offered and a song,
I'm weary now she said,
Her father raised her in his arms and
laid her on the bed,
And as he turned to leave the room a
joyful cry was given,
He turned and caught a last sweet
smile, his blind girl was in
Heaven.

They buried her by her mother's side,
and placed a marble fair,
And on it scribbled the simple words—
"There'll be no blind ones there."

**LIFE'S GAME OF BROKEN
HEARTS.**
The world is but a stage of life, the
mighty Master said,
In which most men and women play for
their daily bread,
With doctors, lawyers, diplomats and
preachers in the cast
To fill the vacant places of their broth-
ers who have passed.

The millionaire and workman play
most important parts;
They form the two great factors to
life's play of broken hearts.
The first scene is a cottage where the
soul sits in the rain;
There's a mother dearly beloved,
there's a husband racked with
pain.

There's the money king, who craves
their evictions, then departs;
That's the first scene that I witnessed
in life's play of broken hearts.
The next scene is a mansion in a land
across the sea
Where a man and woman and the home
of nobility
He craves is of noble birth and lord of
his domain,
And boasts he of the ancient blood
that flows within his veins.

Now comes another character, a girl
quite young in years,
Her eyes are blue and sparkling look,
her cheeks are stained with tears,
she is the young girl who is to face
the world, then she starts,
And she is the first act of her play
of broken hearts.

My goodness! he would marry her, she
thought to herself,
But when she saw the appointed time
she felt she was deceived.
Now she stands alone in the world,
lost, to chase the girl departs;
That's another scene I witnessed
in the game of broken hearts.

And the scene of marriage bells a
couple went their way,
A youth and maiden, smiling sweet, for
their wedding day.
They stood in the early dawn along
life's rough career,
A lady dressed in a gown as they'd
been wed a year.

But what, alas, to her one day the wife
trampler came,
He told her he would lead her to the
very gates of fame.
She left her husband and her child and
led to foreign parts.

You Want More than Just "Flour"

When you start
to make the dainty
cake or luscious pie
or the good, whole-
some bread on which
the family thrives.
Order William Tell
Flour and baking day
will be a pleasure and
a triumph. Rich in
nutritive value too,
and goes farthest, be-
cause it is milled by
our special process
from the finest Ohio
Winter Wheat.
Your grocer will
sell it—just say—
send me (18)

**William Tell
Flour**

That's another scene I witnessed in
life's play of broken hearts.

There's a husband sitting alone, for
his love will never die,
He tells his little baby mama's son-
ing by and by.
He bows his head to hide the tear
that to his eyelids start,
That's the saddest scene I witnessed in
life's play of broken hearts.

Now comes the grand finale on which
the curtain falls,
The scene is of a battlefield aptly by
cannon balls.
It is a field of carnage drenched with bloody
corpses strewn.

The battle wages fierce and wild, but
'twill be ended soon,
The enemy have fled, the wounded
soldiers shout with joy,
And there among their number lies a
dying drummer boy.
His comrades lift him tenderly; the
last these words impart;
"Tell mother I died fighting in life's
play of broken hearts."

There's a poor old gray-haired mother
waiting for her boy to come,
She is thinking of the morning that
she looked on his drum.
The news arrives her boy is dead, from
this life she departs.
That's the closing scene I witnessed
in life's play of broken hearts.

THE GIRL WHO SMILES.
Selected by Frank B. Sewall
The wind was east and the chimney
smoked,
And the old brown house seemed
dear,
For nobody smiled, and nobody joked,
The young folks grumbled, the old
folks croaked;
They had come home chilled and
weary.

Then opened the door, and a girl came
in;
Oh, she was homely—very!
Her nose was pug, and her cheek was
thin,
There wasn't a dimple from brow to
chin,
But her smile was bright and cheery.

She spoke not a word of the cold and
damp
Nor yet of the gloom about her,
But she looked the fire and light of
the lamp.
And she put on the place a different
stamp
From that it had without her.

Her dress, which was something in style
as before,
And with her fingers neatly draped,
She changed for a bright, warm, clean
and new.
And she looked so gay when she came
down,
That forgot the air was dripping.

They forgot that the house was a dull
old place,
And came from fires to safety,
And glad departed from every force,
As they felt the charm of her useful
garb,
And the cheer of her bright laughter.

Oh, give me the girl who will smile
and sing,
And make all glad together!
To be plain or fair is a queer thing,
But a kind, cheerful heart can bring
Good cheer to the darkest weather.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the
Signature of *W. A. T. T.*

CANTON

Mr. and Mrs. James E. York returned
Friday from Augusta, where they have
spent the winter with their son, C. E.
York.

Miss Marguerite Hollis is at home
from Hebron for a few weeks' vaca-
tion.

Miss Mary J. Richardson is at home
from Backfield High School for two
weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Oldham are visit-
ing in Livermore Falls.

Mrs. W. A. Lucas has recovered suf-
ficiently to be taken from the hospital
to the studio of her sister, Miss M. N.
Richardson.

Mrs. G. F. Towle went to Portland,
Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Fannie
Harmon. Her mother will return with
her the last of the week.

A quiet home wedding took place at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel
Thomas Saturday, March 23, at noon,
when Miss Clementine C. Crockett and
Alphonse G. Walker were united in
marriage by Rev. Albert W. Jefferson,
pastor of the First Free Baptist church
of Portland in the presence of the im-
mediate families and a few invited
friends. After the ceremony a boun-
tiful dinner was served. Mrs. Walker
attended Canton High School and later
graduated from Gray's Business Col-
lege, Portland. Since graduating she
has been employed as bookkeeper in
Portland. The groom is the youngest
son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker. He
is an enterprising young farmer and a
lover and breeder of thoroughbred Hol-
stein cattle. Mr. and Mrs. Walker will
reside in Peru. They will be at home
after April 1st at Brookdale Farm,
Peru, Maine.

Merl Carver has returned from Ken-
nebago and is now visiting his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carver of Win-
throp.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Rose have
been visiting relatives in Biddeford.

Harold Fuller is a guest of Mr. and
Mrs. Fred C. Bartlett.

Harold Olmstead has been at home from
his work in day on a visit to his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Olmstead.

Albert Lavergne is at home from
Hebron for Easter.

D. D. G. M. John N. Foye returned
Saturday from inspecting work.

Emerson Oldham of Peru, has been a
guest of his aunt, Mrs. Frank M.
Oliver.

Mrs. Charles Poland has returned to
her home in North Andover, leaving her
mother, Mrs. Elmer E. Cushman, more
comfortable.

Dana Russell of Peru has been visit-
ing his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.
Alphonse F. Russell, Jr.

Miss Elva Fuller of Hebron Acad-
emy has been spending her Easter vaca-
tion with her aunts, Mrs. Lillian
Dresser and Miss Elsie I. Fuller and
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Welcome F.
Fuller.

Deputy Sheriff Briggs returned Sat-
urday from S. J. Court, South Paris.

NORTH NORWAY.
Noel Fox has been having sawdust
from Greenwood.

Fred Hersey sawed wood at C. A.
Stevens' residence the 22nd.

Oliver Horne of Lewiston visited in
this vicinity recently.

Mrs. Clara H. Hallowell and Miss Mary
Manning were callers at O. W. H. Jell
Kins', Mrs. 10th.

Miss Elva J. Tompkins, who has
been visiting at W. H. Jellison's,
has returned to Fore Street, Oxford.

Will Williams, who has been in the
South for some months past, has re-
turned home.

Mrs. Martha Williams, who has been
all of the year, is much improved.

Dr. I. B. Williams, who returned
the grip for about two weeks, is so
as to be driving about again.

Dr. H. Williams was in Waterville the
24th.

BLUE STORES

We don't want to sell you only a suit or top coat.
We want to sell you satisfaction.
That's why we handle the very best line of men's clothes made
KIRSCHBAUM'S

The superior style, fit, finish and fabric of these clothes are known
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Our stock comprises many different models in the choicest Spring
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fect; fabrics absolutely all-wool.

Yet the prices are only \$12 to \$22.
We take genuine pleasure in showing KIRSCHBAUM
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DEALER IN

General Merchandise

and Grain,
BETHEL MAINE.

THE COSTLY AGE.
Mrs. H. Brown—Don't you find the
age interesting?
Mrs. Johnson—Yes, indeed! With me
last that age came; but it's awfully
hard on the windows—throughout life.

A Traveling Man Cured
P. H. Porterman, a traveling man of
Joplin, Mo., writes: "Twelve years ago
I was a great sufferer from stomach trou-
ble. I tried nearly every
medicine I could
hear of, among them I
used fifteen bottles of
one popular prepara-
tion, but never found
anything that did me
any permanent good
until I took Chamber-
lain's Stomach and
Liver Tablets, which
have effected a perma-
nent cure. It has now
been five years since I
took these tablets, and
I have had no more
stomach trouble dur-
ing that time. I have
recommended Chamber-
lain's Tablets to a
great many sufferers
with stomach trouble,
and traveling sales-
men, and have met many of the boys on
the road that are afflicted with disorders
of the stomach as they have to put up
with all kinds of half-cooked grub at the
lowest country inns. It is worth a
dozen of this dreadful disease."

The Cause of Rheumatism
Stomach trouble, liver and do-
ranged kidneys are the cause of rheu-
matism. Get your stomach, liver, kid-
neys and bowels in healthy condition
by taking Electric Bitters, and you
will not be troubled with the pains of
rheumatism. Charles H. Allen, a school
principal of Sylva, Ga., who suffer-
ed unbearable torture from rheuma-
tism, liver and stomach trouble and
diseased kidneys, writes: "All reme-
dies failed until I used Electric Bit-
ters. But four bottles of this wonderful
remedy cured me completely." May
be your rheumatic pains come from
stomach, liver and kidney troubles.
Electric Bitters will give you prompt
relief. 50c and \$1.00. Recommended
by
H. S. Parkard of Bethel (Conn. Ter-
said, Nathan Reynolds of Canton, Ill.
J. Reynolds of Birmingham, Ala.
Order at Dixfield.

**TRY THE CITIZEN WANT COL-
UMN, IT WILL PAY YOU TO.**

Stomach Pains
and indigestion are great distress-
ing troubles. I used many remedies
but none did me any good until I found
Dr. King's New Life Pills.
25 CENTS PER BOTTLE AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

Electric Bitters
Made A Nerv Man Of Him.
"I was suffering from pain in my
stomach, head and back," writes H.
C. Adams, Raleigh, N. C., "and my
liver and kidneys did not work right,
but four bottles of Electric Bitters
made me feel like a new
man."
PRICE 50 CTS. AT ALL DRUGS.

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BROWNFIELD.

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lie, runs through the farm, within
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to purchase would find this brook
timber for the raising of trout, a
cost of damming would be slight
is within a mile of Walker's Pond.
Ex-Governor Greenhalge's bung
also the same from the summer
along the shore of the pond. It is
a half mile from the hamlet of
Bairds of New York, "Hill
Farms."

SECURITY INSURANCE CO.,
NEW HAVEN.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1912.

Real Estate, \$265,000
Mortgage Loans, 300,000
Collateral Loans, 94,000
Stocks and Bonds, 2,002,200
Cash in Office and Bank, 110,000
Agents' Balances, 351,200
Bills Receivable, 16,700
Interest and Rents, 38,000
All other Assets, 30,000

Gross Assets, \$4,070,500
Deduct items not admit-
ted, 5,000

Admitted Assets, \$4,065,500
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$188,500
Unearned Premiums, 1,051,000
All other Liabilities, 37,500
Cash Capital, 1,000,000
Surplus over all Liabil-
ities, 890,200

Total Liabilities and Sur-
plus, \$4,074,400
RUMFORD FALLS INS. AGENCY
Age
Rumford, Maine.

52031.—F.
**MARYLAND CASUALTY COMPAN-
Y, BALTIMORE, MD.**
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1912.

Real Estate, \$1,248,800
Mortgage Loans, 95,000
Stocks and Bonds, 4,444,000
Cash in Office and Bank, 300,000
Agents' Balances, 39,000
Bills Receivable, 10,000
Interest and Rents, 24,000
All other Assets, 1,024,100

Gross Assets, \$7,028,400
Deduct items not admit-
ted, 100,000

Admitted Assets, \$6,928,400
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,540,000
Unearned Premiums, 2,080,000
All other Liabilities, 244,000
Cash Capital, 1,000,000
Surplus over all Liabil-
ities, \$1,010,700

Total Liabilities and Sur-
plus, \$6,938,700
J. H. JORDAN & CO., Agents
Portland, Maine.

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SECURITY INSURANCE CO., OF NEW HAVEN.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1912.	
Real Estate,	\$ 265,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	900,300.00
Collateral Loans,	41,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	2,902,208.13
Cash in Office and Bank,	110,618.92
Agents' Balances,	351,240.01
Bills Receivable,	10,751.70
Interest and Rents,	39,987.70
All other Assets,	361.68
Gross Assets,	\$4,770,507.26
Deduct items not admitted,	5,010.34
Admitted Assets,	\$4,765,496.92
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 183,723.04
Unearned Premiums,	1,051,036.09
All other Liabilities,	37,819.31
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	896,916.08
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$4,765,496.92

plus, RUMFORD FALLS INS. AGENCY, Agents, Rumford, Maine.

3-20-31.—F.

MARYLAND CASUALTY COMPANY, BALTIMORE, MD.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1912.	
Real Estate,	\$1,218,925.23
Mortgage Loans,	25,477.74
Stocks and Bonds,	\$444,200.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	20,000.00
Agents' Balances,	39,000.00
Bills Receivable,	10,417.77
Interest and Rents,	28,711.72
All other Assets,	1,024,422.10
Gross Assets,	\$7,023,421.78
Deduct items not admitted,	100,000.00
Admitted Assets,	\$6,923,421.78
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,540,021.20
Unearned Premiums,	2,085,000.00
All other Liabilities,	244,000.00
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,319,779.58
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$6,923,421.78

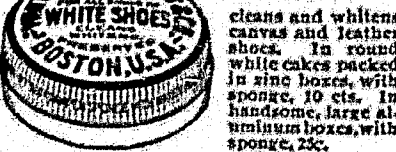
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FINEST QUALITY LARGEST VARIETY



"STAR" combination for cleaning and polishing all kinds of russet or tan shoes, 10c. "Dandy" shoe, 25c.

"GILT EDGE" the only ladies' shoe dressing that positively contains GILK and Polishes ladies' and children's boots and shoes. Shines without rubbing, 25c. "French Gloss," 10c.

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"QUICKWHITE" On liquid form with and whitens dirty canvas shoes, 10c. and 25c.

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GROVER HILL.

Friends of A. B. Grover are glad to know that he is recovering nicely from the surgical operation which he underwent last week at the C. M. G. Hospital in Lewiston.

J. D. Uhlman has returned from Gratton, where he has been employed this winter.

Miss Georgia Frost, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Wheeler, has returned to her home in Norway.

Miss Alice Wheeler has bought a horse of Dr. J. A. Twaddle.

Mrs. George Briggs of Albany recently visited her brother at "Cobblestone Farm."

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

A number of the farmers have begun making their maple syrup.

School in this town began Monday, Mar. 24.

A number from here attended the minstrels at West Paris last Wednesday night.

Harry Sanborn will work for Al Davis during the maple syrup season.

Miss Bessie Billings and little daughter of Bryant's Pond spent a few days recently with their aunt, Mrs. Frank Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mixer of Lisbon Falls is spending a week with their aunt, Mrs. Elwin Russell.

Fred Farrington of Welchville spent the week end with his brother, Pearl Farrington.

Elwin Russell is at work in Paris Mfg. Company's mill at West Paris.

John Curtis spent the week end at his home in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Titus and little daughter of Bryant's Pond spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews.

Attacks of Indigestion

"I believe Chamberlain's Tablets have saved my life, writes Mrs. Maggie Coll, Golden City, Mo. 'I had pains in my stomach so bad I thought I could not live. Our doctor said it was congestion of the stomach. I would not eat or drink and wake up in the night as bad as I could be and live. Our doctor said it would do no good to give medicine internally. He had to inject medicine in my arm. Since taking Chamberlain's Tablets I can eat anything I want without hurting me. This form of indigestion is extremely painful and often dangerous. By taking Chamberlain's Tablets after eating, and especially when you have fullness and weight in the stomach after eating, the disease may be warded off and cured. Chamberlain's Tablets not only aid digestion, but strengthen and invigorate the stomach.'

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

CAUTIONARY COMPANY OF AMERICA, 123 TO 133 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK CITY.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1912.

Mortgage Loans, \$ 48,000.00

Stocks and Bonds, 20,000.00

Cash in Office and Bank, 20,000.00

Agents' Balances, 48,000.00

Interest and Rents, 2,000.00

All other Assets, 2,000.00

Gross Assets, \$120,000.00

Deduct items not admitted, 0.00

Admitted Assets, \$120,000.00

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 183,723.04

Unearned Premiums, 1,051,036.09

All other Liabilities, 37,819.31

Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 896,916.08

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,765,496.92

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Mortgage Loans, 25,477.74

Stocks and Bonds, \$444,200.00

Cash in Office and Bank, 20,000.00

Agents' Balances, 39,000.00

Bills Receivable, 10,417.77

Interest and Rents, 28,711.72

All other Assets, 1,024,422.10

Gross Assets, \$7,023,421.78

Deduct items not admitted, 100,000.00

Admitted Assets, \$6,923,421.78

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,540,021.20

Unearned Premiums, 2,085,000.00

All other Liabilities, 244,000.00

Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,319,779.58

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$6,923,421.78

plus, CHESTER L. JORDAN & CO., Agents, Portland, Maine.

3-20-31.—F.

TRY THE CITIZEN WANT COLUMN, IT WILL PAY YOU TO.

OXFORD.

The village schools began Monday with the same teachers.

The class parts for the graduating exercises of Oxford High School were assigned Tuesday.

The third week's study of Australia as taken by the Hersey Guild was conducted by Kate Starbird at the home of Mrs. S. F. Keene, Friday evening.

John Freeman is spending a few days in town.

Leoline Robinson is at home for a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walker are visiting at G. W. Walker's.

Tressa Trundy, who has been visiting Mrs. Fred Martin, has returned to Mechanic Falls.

THE LUMBERMEN'S MUTUAL INS. CO., MANSFIELD, OHIO.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1912.

Real Estate, \$ 23,700.00

Mortgage Loans, 49,500.00

Stocks and Bonds, 461,033.17

Cash in Office and Bank, 25,021.39

Agents' Balances, 22,538.96

Interest and Rents, 5,121.56

All other Assets, 3,706.51

Gross Assets, \$591,581.54

Deduct items not admitted, 67.05

Admitted Assets, \$591,514.49

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 19,085.00

Unearned Premiums, 195,051.69

All other Liabilities, 4,717.67

Surplus over all Liabilities, 367,656.13

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$591,514.49

plus, HARRY M. STONE, Agent, East Otisfield, Maine.

3-20-31.—F.

THE CENTRAL MANUFACTURERS' MUTUAL INSURANCE CO., VAN WERT, OHIO.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1912.

Real Estate, \$ 40,000.00

Mortgage Loans, 82,575.00

Stocks and Bonds, 398,400.00

Cash in Office and Bank, 20,057.55

Agents' Balances, 48,281.29

Interest and Rents, 5,086.50

All other Assets, 2,120.00

Gross Assets, \$508,120.70

Admitted Assets, \$508,120.70

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 22,177.47

Unearned Premiums, 201,579.21

All other Liabilities, 12,499.91

Surplus over all Liabilities, 262,863.11

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$508,120.70

plus, E. C. CARLIS, Agent, Augusta, Maine.

HARRY M. STONE, Agent, East Otisfield, Maine.

3-20-31.—F.

THE LUMBER MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO. OF BOSTON, MASS.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1912.

Bonds, \$634,330.07

Cash in Office and Bank, 103,464.03

Agents' Balances, 17,754.13

Interest, 4,867.40

All other Assets, 15,254.93

Gross Assets, \$775,610.56

Deduct items not admitted, 27,747.12

Admitted Assets, \$747,863.44

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 13,741.01

Unearned Premiums, 202,881.70

All other Liabilities, 5,779.94

Surplus over all Liabilities, 525,461.79

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$747,863.44

plus, HARRY M. STONE, Agent, East Otisfield, Maine.

3-20-31.—F.

THE HANGOVER INSURANCE CO., NEW YORK, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1912.

Real Estate, \$ 200,000.00

Mortgage Loans, 2,000,000.00

Stocks and Bonds, 2,000,000.00

Cash in Office and Bank, 2,000,000.00

Agents' Balances, 2,000,000.00

Interest and Rents, 2,000,000.00

All other Assets, 2,000,000.00

Gross Assets, \$10,000,000.00

Deduct items not admitted, 0.00

Admitted Assets, \$10,000,000.00

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 1,000,000.00

Unearned Premiums, 2,000,000.00

All other Liabilities, 2,000,000.00

Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 5,000,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$10,000,000.00

plus, MONER P. STILES, Agent, Norway, Maine.

3-20-31.—F.

OXFORD INS. AGENCY, Agents, Rumford, Maine.

HOLYOKE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., IN SALEM, MASS.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1912.

Real Estate, \$69,000.00

Mortgage Loans, 19,000.00

Stocks and Bonds, 371,838.86

Cash in Office and Bank, 15,926.40

Agents' Balances, 34,299.05

Interest and Rents, 12,143.09

All other Assets, 338.05

Gross Assets, \$1,022,507.25

Deduct items not admitted, 400.00

Admitted Assets, \$1,022,107.25

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 3,910.22

Unearned Premiums, 324,792.14

All other Liabilities, 26,105.12

Cash Guarantee Capital, 100,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 567,399.77

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,022,107.25

plus, RUMFORD FALLS INS. AGENCY, Agents, Rumford Falls, Maine.

